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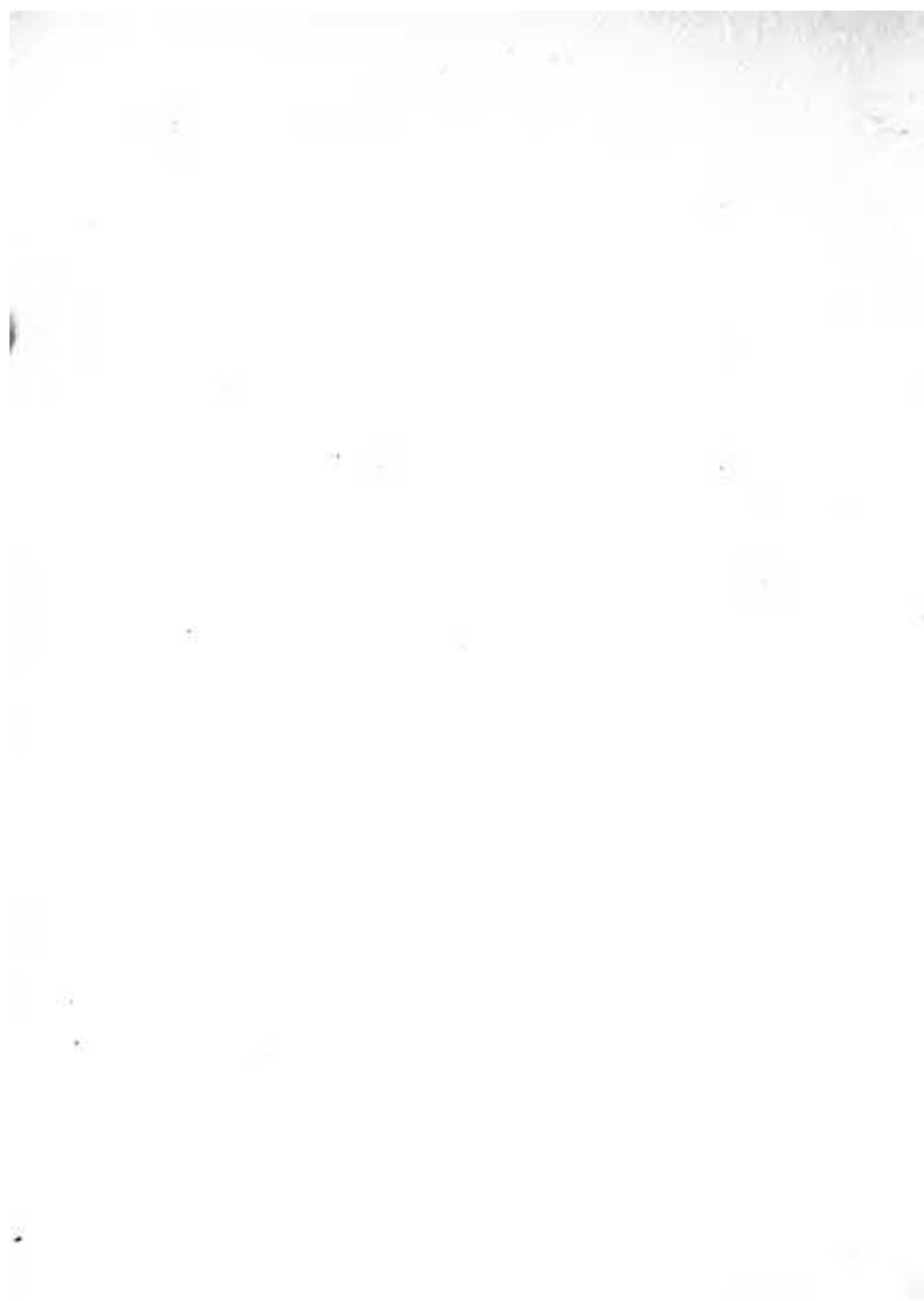
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## TO OUR GUARDIAN

Dear Heart! Star of our Sorrow's night!  
Only the wordless music that we dream  
Pours forth from orbs of golden light  
In a mellifluous, eternal stream,

Might fitly voice our thoughts of thee,  
Or tell the story of our love,  
From touch of earthliness so free  
God's angels its every act approve.

How then can humble harp of mine  
Give even faintest breath of that which lies  
A summer radiance all divine,  
Too deep, too sweet, except for tear-cleansed  
eyes;

Its glow gladdening every day,  
Its fragrance in every flower that blows;  
Exempt from change and all decay,  
Melting to song Time's ever-falling snows.

It can not be,—silent I wait,  
Or walk the way thy love marked out for me,  
Save only this,—I dedicate  
The fairest fruitage of my toil to thee.